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Re: Application of Junpei TSUJI  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PROPYLENE OXIDE  
**Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED**  
Our Ref: Q82362

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application. Also enclosed is the first page of WO 057682 A1.
- 0 sheets of drawings.
- an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- an Information Disclosure Statement with a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references. Also enclosed is a copy of the English translation of the ISR. Additional references are also being submitted with the IDS.
- a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- a Preliminary Amendment.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

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